Webinar: Towards safer sports environment: changing MEN'talities

<u>SUPPORTER</u>, an EU-funded project, aims to advance inclusive gender+ equality in the European Research Area (ERA). This initiative supports eight higher education institutions from Central and Eastern Europe, including SUPES, in designing and implementing gender equality plans with a particular focus on addressing gender-based violence.

As part of its efforts to raise awreness about gender equaity, **SUPPORTER** is hosting a webinar scheduled **on 5 Feburary from 14:00 to 15:30** titled *Towards Safer Sports Environments: Changing MEN'talities*. During this session, Daniel Alsarve, an associate professor and researcher in Sport Science at Örebro University, will explore how violence in sports mirrors broader societal expectations of masculinity, where aggression and dominance are often equated with respect and social order. The webinar will also emphasize how creating gender-equitable behaviors can create positive outcomes for all genders, benefiting not only sports but society.

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The significance of this webinar lies in understanding that sustainable change requires men to actively engage as advocates for gender equality. The event will shed light on the critical role of creating safe spaces for men to explore their identities, reflect on masculinities, and challenge harmful stereotypes. By doing so, men can become powerful allies in transforming social norms and addressing gender-based violence.

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As a partner of the @SUPPORTER project, an EU-funded project aiming to advance inclusive gender+ equality in Central Eastern Europe, we are excited to share its upcoming webinar on gender-based violence in sports!

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⊘ More details and registration: https://www.supporter-project.eu/webinar-towards-

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